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Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 1993
Term Expires: 2014

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Raymond T. Lyons
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Seton Hall 1973 JD; NYU 1981 LLM
Began Service: April 13, 1999
Term Expires: April 12, 2013

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Seton Hall (1985-1996)

Legal Practice: Partner, Connell, Foley & Geiser, LLP

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Donald H. Steckroth
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Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Seton Hall 1972 JD
Began Service: February 2, 2001

Legal Practice: Gibbons, Del Dio, Dolan, Griffinger & Vecchione
(1973-2001)

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Morris Stern
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Lafayette 1962 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1965 LLB; NYU 1975 LLM
Began Service: December 27, 2001
Term Expires: December 26, 2015

Academic: Adjunct and Visiting Professor, Rutgers Law School (Newark)
(1971-2001)

Legal Practice: Partner, Stern, Dubrow & Marcus

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Essex County Bar
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Martha Vázquez
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Notre Dame 1975 BA, 1979 JD
Began Service: 1993
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Public Defender, Public Defender Department, State of New
Mexico (1979-1981)

Legal Practice: Jones, Snead, Wertheim, Rodriquez & Wentworth, PA
(1981-1993)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; New Mexico Women's
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Bruce D. Black
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Albion 1969 BA; Michigan 1971 JD
Began Service: January 18, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1991-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate, Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk
(1972-1975); Associate then Partner, Campbell & Bingaman (and successor
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M. Christina Armijo
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: New Mexico 1972 BA, 1975 JD
Began Service: November 15, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1996-2001)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, Sandoval County Legal Services
(1976-1978); Solo Practitioner (1978-1996)

Current Memberships: The Oliver Seth American Inn of Court, The
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William P. Johnson
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1959
Education: Virginia Military Inst 1981 BA; Washington and Lee 1985 JD
Began Service: December 28, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, New Mexico Fifth Judicial District Court (1995-2001)

Legal Practice: Associate, Bracewell & Paterson, LLP (1985-1986);
Associate, Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, LLP (1986-1989); Partner,
Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, LLP (1990-1995)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1981-1990)

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